



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James G. METZ *et al.*

Appl. No.: 08/657,749

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Title: **Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding a
Plant Cytoplasmic Protein Involved
in Fatty Acyl-CoA Metabolism**

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Russell KALLIS

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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended two (2) months from June 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$410 for a two (2) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Authorization to charge the \$410 extension of time fee is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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